

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

Monday, April 1, 1929.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bessom of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

**Senate Bill in First Reading**

S. P. 381, S. D. 162: An act relating to the acquisition of title to lands of railroad corporations by adverse possession.

From the Senate: Report of the committee on Judiciary on bill an act fixing trial terms of the Circuit Court, S. P. 306, S. D. 139, reporting same in a new draft, S. P. 667, S. D. 329, under title of "An act fixing trial terms of the Superior Court" and that it ought to pass.

Comes from the Senate report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments A and B.

In the House, report read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read twice. Senate Amendments A and B were read and adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. Rodolphe Hamel, it was

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that H. P. 1391, resolve for the maintenance of a State Park at Mere Point be recalled from the files and returned to the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

**Reports of Committees**

Mr. Friend from the Committee on Military Affairs on resolve providing for erection of equestrian statue at Gettysburg in memory of Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard (H. P. 29) (H. D. 9) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1731) under title of resolve providing for erection of a statue at Gettysburg in memory of Major General Oliver Otis Howard and that it ought to pass.

Report read and accepted and

the new draft ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Majority Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting ought not to pass on bill an act to provide funds for the construction of State highways. (H. P. 1225) (H. D. 409)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BOND of Lincoln  
DUNBAR of Hancock  
LELAND of Piscataquis  
—Of the Senate  
BACHELDER of St. George  
HAWKES of Standish  
MERRILL of Dover-Fixcroft  
JONES of Winthrop

—Of the House  
Minority Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. KITCHEN of Presque Isle  
LOWELL of Lincoln

—Of the House  
(Tabled by Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle pending acceptance of either report)

**First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves**

(H. P. 1726) (H. D. 786) An act relating to sealers of weights and measures.

(H. P. 1727) (H. D. 787) An act to provide equitable and uniform taxation for motor vehicles.

(H. P. 148) (H. D. 788) Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Lake Messalonskee, in the town of Oakland, in the county of Kennebec.

(H. P. 397) (H. D. 789) Resolve in favor of establishing a feeding station or rearing pools for fish at, or near, Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook.

(H. P. 515) (H. D. 790) Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the Outlet of Lower Wilson Pond, in the town of Greenville, in the county of Piscataquis.

(H. P. 665) (H. D. 791) Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Worthley Pond, in Peru, county of Oxford.

(H. P. 824) (H. D. 792) Resolve in favor of establishing a feeding station for fish in Piscataquis County.

(H. P. 825) (H. D. 793) Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Wytopitlock Lake, in Glenwood, and in Township 2, Range 4, in the county of Aroostook.

(H. P. 1467) (H. D. 794) Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Long Pond in West College Grant, in Piscataquis County, north of Elliottsville Plantation.

(H. P. 1537) (H. D. 795) Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Lovejoy Pond, in the town of Albion, in the county of Kennebec.

(H. P. 1539) (H. D. 796) Resolve appropriating money to aid in the screening of the outlet of Pierce's Pond, in the town of Penobscot, in the county of Hancock.

(H. P. 1658) (H. D. 797) Resolve in favor of poultry husbandry.

(H. P. 1724) (H. D. 798) Resolve in favor of building and equipping rearing pools in county of York.

(H. P. 1725) (H. D. 799) Resolve in favor of maintaining a feeding station, or rearing pools for fish at Liberty, in the county of Waldo.

(H. P. 1730) (H. D. 800) Resolve to provide for the printing of the report of the Adjutant-General, including the records of Maine men in the World War.

#### Passed to be Engrossed

(S. P. 566) (S. D. 237) An act relating to State aid for academies.

(S. P. 599) (S. D. 271) An act relative to sales of real estate by license of Probate Court.

(S. P. 696) (H. D. 704) An act relative to executors and administrators.

(S. P. 697) (H. D. 705) An act relative to order of court prohibiting restraint of wife pending libel.

(S. P. 698) (H. D. 706) An act to re-enact Chapter 132, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the title of islands belonging to the State, repealed through an error by the General Repealing Act of the 1916 Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hawkes of Standish offered House Amendment A and moved its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment A to S. P. 698.

Amend Section one by adding after the word "State" in the third line, the words "or are now held in private ownership."

Thereupon House Amendment A was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

(S. P. 699) (H. D. 707) An act relative to dissolution of attachments and release of attachments.

(S. P. 700) (H. D. 708) An act relative to jurisdiction of Prison Commissioners in matters of paroles.

(S. P. 704) (H. D. 712) An act relative to historical documents.

(S. P. 706) (H. D. 714) An act relative to publication of disposition of appealed cases and indictments in intoxicating liquor prosecutions.

(S. P. 710) (H. D. 718) An act relative to hearings and judgments in vacation.

(S. P. 712) (H. D. 720) An act relative to penalty for making false affidavit of application for pension for the blind.

(S. P. 714) (H. D. 722) An act relative to the share of a child or his issue having no devise under a will.

(S. P. 715) (H. D. 723) An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Definition.

(S. P. 716) (H. D. 724) An act relative to affidavits of plaintiffs in actions in account annexed.

(H. P. 1546) (H. D. 608) An act relating to directional signs located in the highway.

(H. P. 1709) (H. D. 771) An act requiring teachers and janitors to file a health certificate.

(H. P. 1719) (H. D. 772) An act amending the Military Law.

(H. P. 133) (H. D. 58) Resolve in favor of establishing a feeding station or rearing station for fish at, or near, Machias, in the county of Washington.

(H. P. 1708) (H. D. 774) Resolve in favor of a teacher's pension for E. E. Colbath of Exeter.

(H. P. 1710) (H. D. 775) Resolve appropriating money to be used in repair and betterment of Bangor State Arsenal property in Bangor, which is a State Park.

(H. P. 1711) (H. D. 776) Resolve for pay and expenses of wardens of Sea and Shore Fisheries and purchase of seed lobsters.

(H. P. 1712) (H. D. 777) Resolve in favor of Nordica Memorial Association.

(H. P. 1713) (H. D. 778) Resolve

in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

(H. P. 1714) (H. D. 779) Resolve in favor of the State Board of Mothers' Aid.

(H. P. 1715) (H. D. 780) Resolve providing for the expenses of the contest over the election as Representative to the Legislature from the towns of Dixfield, Hebron, Hartford, Sumner, Buckfield, Canton.

(H. P. 1716) (H. D. 781) Resolve in favor of Maine School for the Deaf.

(H. P. 1717) (H. D. 782) Resolve in favor of an armory for the city of Bangor.

(H. P. 1718) (H. D. 773) Resolve in favor of charitable and benevolent institutions for care and support of certain persons.

(H. P. 1722) (H. D. 784) Resolve in favor of Jennie E. Smith for teacher's pension.

Mr. JACOBS of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, this last resolve got by the committee in some way. This teacher commenced to teach school in 1885, but there was a lapse of a number of years that she did not teach. Although we got it 41 years she is not entitled under the act to a teacher's pension, and I move that this be indefinitely postponed by agreement of the committee on Education.

Mr. VOSE of Cushing: Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask if this is the unanimous wish of the committee on Education?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn (Mr. Jacobs) may reply if he desires.

Mr. JACOBS: Mr. Speaker, I understand by agreement this is so.

Thereupon a viva voce vote being taken, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

#### Passed to be Enacted

(S. P. 145) (S. D. 66) An act relating to optometry.

(S. P. 371) (S. D. 158) An act relating to mothers with dependent children.

(S. P. 373) (S. D. 157) An act relating to damage suits brought against towns and counties on State and State Aid Highways.

(S. P. 440) (S. D. 180) An act relating to license of small loan agencies by the Bank Commissioner.

(S. P. 460) (S. D. 187) An act relating to the temporary closing of schools.

(S. P. 556) (S. D. 223) An act in relation to the rights of creditors and beneficiaries under policies of life and accident insurance and under annuity contracts.

(S. P. 618) (S. D. 285) An act relating to paupers, their settlement and support.

(S. P. 622) (S. D. 291) An act concerning financial responsibility for damages caused by the operation of motor vehicles.

(S. P. 684) (S. D. 353) An act to amend and extend the Charter of Kennebec Reservoir Company.

(S. P. 690) (S. D. 366) An act to acquire the property of the Arrow-sic Bridge.

(S. P. 718) (S. D. 370) An act to provide for the inspection of internal combustion engine fuel and lubricating oils.

(S. P. 721) (S. D. 372) An act relating to lobster licenses.

(S. P. 723) (S. D. 374) An act relating to lobster licenses of the first class.

(S. P. 724) (S. D. 378) An act to make uniform the method of computing interest on savings accounts in trust companies, savings banks, and national banks.

(H. P. 328) (H. D. 97) An act relating to mutual insurance risks.

(H. P. 1045) (H. D. 336) An act relating to fishing inland waters in York County.

(H. P. 1251) (H. D. 423) An act relative to pledges.

(H. P. 1443) (H. D. 498) An act relative to snow removal from State and State Aid highways in unincorporated townships and plantations, and declaring Chapter 227 of the Public Laws of 1927 to be a part of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes entitled "State Highways".

(H. P. 1517) (H. D. 543) An act relating to the capacity of milk bottles and jars.

(H. P. 1520) (H. D. 545) An act relating to weights and measures.

(H. P. 1528) (H. D. 600) An act relating to the giving of checks and drafts on banks where the maker has not sufficient funds.

(H. P. 1561) (H. D. 570) An act relating to validating certain acts and deeds.

(H. P. 1565) (H. D. 573) An act to provide better government for the town of Mount Desert.

(H. P. 1569) (H. D. 577) An act

relating to the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

(H. P. 1587) (H. P. 590) An act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

(H. P. 1634) (H. D. 660) An act relating to the removal of snow from highways and town ways.

(H. P. 1638) (H. D. 662) An act relative to the extermination of mosquitoes.

(H. P. 1663) (H. D. 698) An act relative to Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission.

(H. P. 1664) (H. D. 696) An act relating to the recovery of estates by writ of entry; mode of service.

(H. P. 1665) (H. D. 699) An act relative to recording certificates of decree barring husband or wife of rights in real property.

(H. P. 1674) (H. D. 728) An act to amend the act establishing the Caribou Municipal Court and the amendments thereto.

(H. P. 1676) (H. D. 730) An act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court.

(H. P. 1677) (H. D. 731) An act relating to legal holidays.

(H. P. 1681) (H. D. 733) An act relating to laying out and assessing damages on State and State Aid Highways.

#### Finally Passed

(S. P. 629) (S. D. 376) Resolve providing for a State pension for Charles Brown of Liberty.

(S. P. 691) (S. D. 367) Resolve providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine."

(H. P. 192) (H. D. 676) Resolve in favor of the trustees of the bridge between East Machias and Machiasport.

(H. P. 481) (H. D. 678) Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield.

(H. P. 533) (H. D. 679) Resolve in favor of the towns of Gardiner and Randolph.

H. P. 1624) (H. D. 642) Resolve in favor of the Charles H. Cutter Coal Co. of Boston.

(H. P. 1678) (H. D. 734) Resolve in favor of the town of Alfred, for reimbursement.

#### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Angell of Saco,

the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it accepted the report of the committee ought not to pass on resolve appropriating money to screen the outlet of Syladobsis Lake, commonly called Lower Dobsis Lake, in Township five, North Division, in the County of Washington, S. P. 611, S. D. 302, and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was recommended to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. Williamson of Augusta, it was voted to take from the table the sixteenth unassigned matter, being the majority report ought not to pass and the minority report, ought to pass in a new draft from the committees on Judiciary and Maine Publicity on bill an act for the regulation and control of outdoor advertising, H. P. 1729, H. D. 802, tabled by that gentleman on March 29, pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill and reports were retabled and specially assigned for Thursday, April 4.

On motion by Mr. St. Clair of Rockland, it was voted to take from the table the seventeenth unassigned matter, tabled by that gentleman, March 29, being House report ought not to pass from the committee on Public Health on bill an act relating to control of pollution of sources of water supply and other inland waters, tabled pending acceptance of report; and on further motion by the same gentleman, the report of the committee ought not to pass was accepted.

The SPEAKER: Is there further business that may be transacted under Orders of the Day? As there is likely to be considerable debate in the subsequent sessions of this week, it would be desirable to dispose of uncontested matters this afternoon, if possible.

There being no response, on motion by Mr. Jones of Corinna

Adjourned until 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.